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Don't worry, Terrell's OK — Swimmers shocked by Trail typewriter

A tragedy occurred last Tuesday, April 1 at our own Wallace Pool. Thirteen UPS swimmers were killed and several seriously injured in a freak accident; an electric current radiated through the water creating mayhem.

"It was *shocking*!!" said Terrell Cotterell, the only swimmer who escaped without injury. "I was just about to dive in when out of the corner of my eye I saw an object fly into the pool. SPLASH!! And then the screams began."

The object retrieved from the pool was an electric typewriter, an ugly sickly green monstrosity. Upon further investigation, it was discovered that it belonged to the Trail.

The Trail staff was mystified at this terrible occurrence; they oozed with sympathy and concern.

"What a perfectly awful thing to happen," said Mahmend, the editor in chief. "We were all just terribly upset by it."

"Yes!" chimed in Marquess, the sports editor. "The swimmers were my favorite people—so nice and appreciative. I am horribly distressed by this tragedy!"

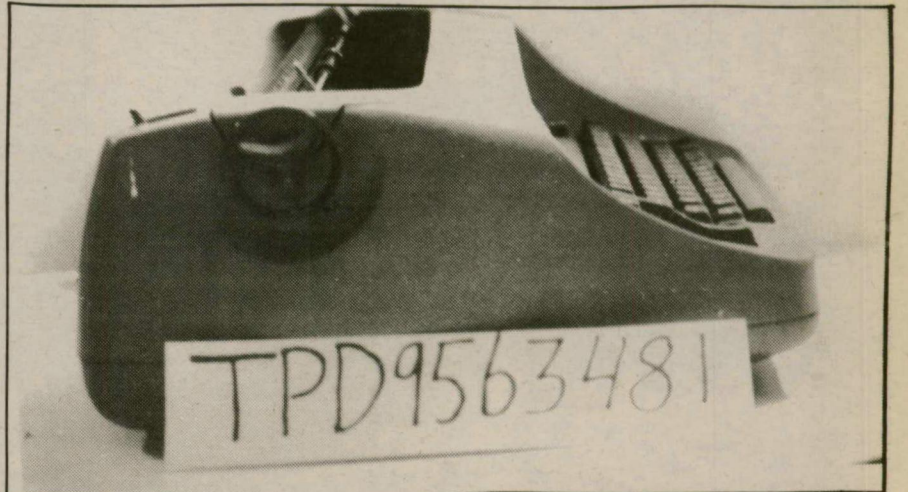
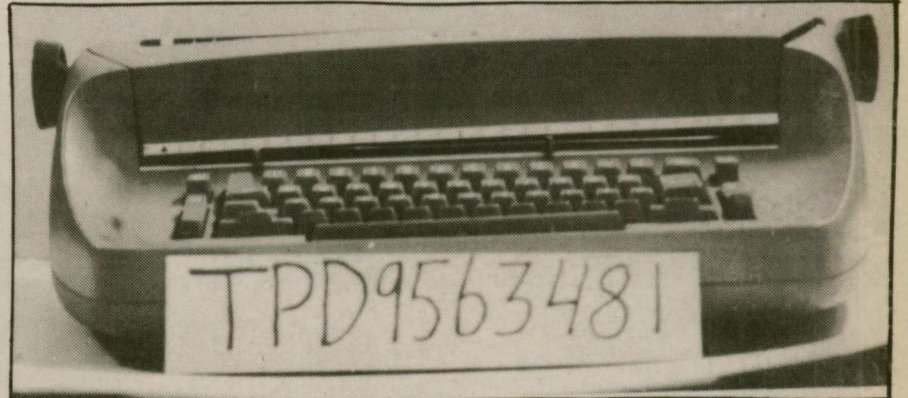
When asked how it came to be their typewriter retrieved from the carnage, the Trail staff's mystification deepened.

"We didn't know what happened to our typewriter," said Ames Stevenson, the news editor. "It just disappeared...YEAH! That's right! It disappeared!...or maybe we threw it away. No, I mean, it disappeared."

Cotterell appears to be in the number one position on the swim team now. When asked how he felt he replied, "What do ya mean? I was already number one. Didn't you know? It was in the school paper and everything."

"But Terrell," asked our roving reporter, "we heard rumors to the fact that that article was only because of your 'relationship' with the sports editor—that you really don't have any talent. There are also rumors that you were involved with the Trail in the murderous plot against the swimmers. Could *this* be why you escaped unscathed except for a freaked out hairdo?"

"No man," replied Terrell. "My hair is always this way."



Tacoma Police Department's official mug shot of the Trail typewriter following Tuesday's attack of the Logger swim team

Execs squabble over video games in SUB

Been wondering why an aspiring Ivy League university decorates its student center with such intellectually challenging items as pinball and video game machines?

So have I. Let's have a chat with the people in charge, President Steve Mammory and VP Mimi Vega.

Why put them upstairs in the first place?

"Well, with all the construction going on in the old Cellar, no one could hear the beeps, so we thought hey, why not put them upstairs where everyone can see and hear them," said Mammory.

"It's really bugged me that people waiting to die—oops I mean dine—in the Great Hall didn't have anything to do," added Vega.

"And besides," added Mammory, "with the additional revenues generated by having the machines in such a visible place we hope to replace the ties stolen from Phil's home (see Crisis on Campus). The Phibbs are still very upset."

But what about Parents' Weekend? Don't you think some parents will find an arcade on campus objectionable?

"I think parents of UPS students would really enjoy letting loose and

enjoying a video game with their kids. They're a way hip bunch," Mammory said.

Vega had something different in mind however.

"Steve you ignorant slut. Your parents are so boring they can't even play Pong!"

All right, what about Spring Campus Day? Do you think prospective students will think UPS is academic enough?

Mammory thoughtfully answered "Well, I'm always reminded by video games of my days on the U.S. Olympic Bobsled Team. I think prospective students can relate to that."

Vega glared at Mammory and said "Enough already with the goddamned bobsleds. That's all you ever talk about!"

I talk about bobsleds? I talk about bobsleds? What about your stupid tennis, or your damned RA stuff? And where did you learn to dress?"

"What's wrong with the way I dress? Huh?? I got this at Nordstroms!"

Well, at least the machines encourage open exchange of ideas and friendly competition!



A UPS student partakes in a little video entertainment, helping to raise more money for the "Ties for Phil" fund.

This special edition of the "Trial" is intended as a purely satirical work (except page 4 which is "real"). Any similarity to persons, living or dead, is purely coincidental. This issue is dedicated to that friend of the media, Rick "Deenie" Lund.

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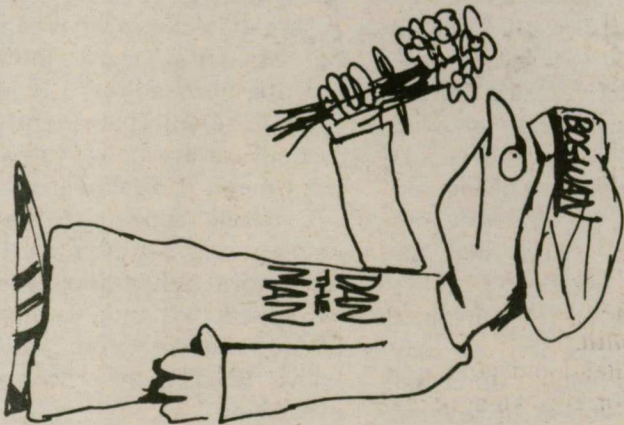
With detailed highlights of his greatest successes.

KUPS Top 10

Compiled by No Holden' Back
KUPS General Manager
and Blue Yet Not Blue Member

The most played songs at KUPS this week were:

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| 1. I Wanna Be a Bhagwan | Blue yet not Blue |
| 2. I Wanna Be a Bhagwan | Blue yet not Blue |
| 3. I Wanna Be a Bhagwan | Blue yet not Blue |
| 4. I Wanna Be a Bhagwan | Blue yet not Blue |
| 5. I Wanna Be a Bhagwan | Blue yet not Blue |
| 6. I Wanna Be a Bhagwan | Blue yet not Blue |
| 7. I Wanna Be a Bhagwan | Blue yet not Blue |
| 8. I Wanna Be a Bhagwan | Blue yet not Blue |
| 9. I Wanna Be a Bhagwan | Blue yet not Blue |
| 10. I Wanna Be a Bhagwan | Blue yet not Blue |



Lund assumes new post

Rick "Deenie" Lund has accepted an invitation from the Senior Class Gift Committee to serve as a color post for the University. The Committee is hoping to restart a tradition lost long ago.

The tradition entailed each class painting their graduation year on a tall, skinny pole that was permanently fixed near the Student Union Building.

A representative from the committee said, "After watching Deenie as a senator, we thought he'd be more useful as a pole. Looking at his physique we recognized that he could do

this job very well. If we could only get him to sit still."

Tim Rabbits, President of Sigma New Fraternity, protested "Deenie's" new occupation.

"If Deenie has to spend all his time next to the SUB, we won't be able to use him to clean out the dust from under our sofas. We don't have anyone else as skinny as him. Who are we going to get to clean out our exhaust pipes?"

In response, the Senior Class Gift Committee said that it will work out a time sharing agreement with "Deenie's" fraternity.

Van Zile cause of lawsuit against Mills

A \$535 lawsuit has been filed against Dr. George Mills, UPS Director of Admissions, for allowing Ralph D. Van Zile to enroll at the university. Many factions of the university community seek restitution for alleged damages caused by Van Zile.

The Zetas, the Malaysian Studies Department and the former members of the 1985-86 ASUPS Senate have formed a group called "Vacate Van Zile (Keep our campus pure!)." The group is presently seeking ASUPS recognition and funding.

The lawsuit is just one of a series of actions planned to oust Van Zile from the UPS community.

Erin Whiney, President of V², and group advisor Dr. Adolf J. Gregor state in the legal brief on behalf of UPS, "We feel that the presence of an unintelligent jerk such as Van Zile is detrimental to the learning experience for the rest of the students and we feel that Van Zile is so insensitive that he is incapable of receiving the benefits of a UPS education."

Dr. A Gregor adds, "As Americans, we are Democratic Centralists by nature. Van Zile just doesn't belong."

Mills' response to the suit: "The information we received from Van Zile in his application gave us no indication he would behave in such an

iconoclastic manner. His essay was completely bland and unimaginative. We thought that Ralph would fit in perfectly at UPS. I would like to add that our effort in achieving a homogeneous student body will continue, despite any recent mistakes."

"Aw c'mon!," said Gregor when he learned of Mills' response. "How the hell can anyone with the name Ralph Dexter Van Zile be thought of as Yuppie material? It's obvious he (Van Zile) has no respect for the party line."

Zeta member Paul Slower wrote an addendum to the brief. "He really makes us mad. Make him go away."

Dave Blame'em, Van Zile's advisor, had no comment about Van Zile, but Dr. Meg Gunther, Professor Emeritus, remarked, "He's a communist. Get him out of here!"

Dana Grant, ASUPS Media Advisor had only one statement in response to the controversy: "Thank God he withdrew his application for Trail Editor. He's so much like Fletcher Alford we would have to put bullet proof glass over the Trail office windows. Not to stop people from shooting at him, but to stop him from shooting back."

Van Zile's response to all this? "Rosebud."

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| Ego-in-chief | Meic "God" Mahmend |
| Libel Monger | Ames Stevenson |
| Star Reporter | Superboy's little brother Tom |
| Woodsy Editor | Cendy "I'm in front of Meic" Wulverwell |
| Sex Editor | Papa Paul |
| Swimming Team Scratching Post | Hormone Marquess |
| Backrub Editor | Brian "I'm at my peak" Meyers |
| Darkroom Slave | Rick Harlan |
| Zookeeper | Shocking Mary |
| Former Publicity Office Director | Scott "We're glad you're still here" Batman |
| Pizza Time Editor | Edly |
| Chronic Embezzler | Gina Wina "She can't help it" Augustin |
| Korean Importer | Treyac Hjunar |
| Volvo Car Safety Advisor | Dana "Avoid Center and Pine" Grant |
| Typesetters | Mignon "Wish you were still here" Coughlin |
| | Looney "I'm too busy because I'm a senator" Davenport |
| | Septahedron Davis |
| | Debbie "Popcorn" Nichols |
| | Swinging Sweeney |
| | Rick "Deenie" Lund |

Standing Joke

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Van Halen comes home

After seven long years, the highly acclaimed rock group Van Halen will finally return to UPS. The group announced in Los Angeles today plans to perform here in early May.

"It will be like coming home," said guitarist Eddie Van Halen. "We like to think we got our first big break by playing at UPS, so we feel we owe the students something."

When asked why it took so long to return, drummer Alex Van Halen responded, "We were just beginning back in '79. We wanted to give you guys a real rock 'n roll show, and I think our new '5150' album is our best

ever. The time is right."

The group will be minus one David Lee Roth, who has since struck out on his own, but the addition of lead singer Sammy Hagar shouldn't disappoint the fans.

Is there any bad blood between Van Halen and David Lee Roth?

"David felt like we were restricting his talents. He wanted to carry the show—sort of 'Lee Roth' instead of 'Van Halen', you know," said Alex. "The split was a mutual agreement. We're very happy to have Sammy rockin' with us, but the group will still be Van Halen—and we will rock."

The upcoming concert will be free for UPS students and President Phibbs, and tickets will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis starting a week from Monday. Jacobsen Recital Hall holds less than 300 people, so those interested should get tickets as soon as possible.

Van Halen had previously considered donating money to build a new residence hall, in order to, as base player Michael Anthony said, "help out those upperclassmen who will be squeezed out of dorms by freshmen," but they decided a free concert would best show their appreciation for UPS.

Response to the concert announcement was mixed. One senator nominated the entire group for an honorary university degree, but the nomination was overruled by the Board of Trustees in favor of a local glassblower.

"I doubt if any of those people can read or write," said one board member.

Many students expressed plans to attend the show, but SARR (Students Against Rock and Roll) expressed some concern.

"We think UPS should encourage programs that are culturally different and diverse, to provide truly an education for a lifetime, rather than those that are merely commercially popular. Take KUPS, for example—they serve the campus well with alternative music. Van Halen represents the same stale, orthodox genre that sadly afflicts our entire nation," said one SARR member, Shane Nickleton, who lives at 256 Anderson Drive and asked to remain anonymous.

Orthodox or not, Van Halen's show promises to be a hit on campus. As Eddie said, "Where have all the good times gone? They're comin' to UPS!"

Lost socks unite at sole buffet

ASUPS Student Programs unveiled plans yesterday to sponsor "Sock it to Me" later this month.

"We see a real need and service to the community for this kind of exchange," said one organizer. "Hopefully this will be the first of many such programs—I would like to see it on an annual basis."

Although the date has yet to be fixed, the exchange will most likely be held on a Sunday, in the SUB.

"We want to see everybody involved, whether they're greek, independent, off-campus, whatever," said committee chairperson Melanie Holste.

Holste explained further, "Everyone has socks that have been

lost in UPS washers and dryers, and I know some people have extra socks they have picked up in their laundry loads. We aim to facilitate the exchange."

Sounds ridiculous? I asked Holste about the program's credibility.

"Sure, it may sound trite, but we (Student Programs) have an obligation to serve the students, no matter what the means. Who knows—this may turn out to be better attended than our dances."

A buffet luncheon, comprised chiefly of sole food, will be served before the big swap. The featured speaker will be Dr. Scholl, and the Portland rock group New Shoes will perform throughout the day.

Crises on Campus

3/21/86 4:19 pm **A story** was stolen from an unlocked, unattended copy of the Trail. Referred to Public Relations.

3/22/86 10:11 am **A student's wallet** was stolen from a locked, attended University residence. Student referred to Counseling Center.

3/22/86 8:22 pm **An unsuspecting** person entered a fraternity house.

3/23/86 9:03 am **Unknown suspect(s)** cleaned up a residence hall. The matter is under investigation.

3/24/86 4:41 am **Several students** disappeared in Todd Quad. Plant Department is dredging the lawn for their bodies. Aid from licensed scuba divers is appreciated.

3/24/86 10:36 am **Two four-year-old** non-students are suspects in stealing items from Security, A-frame A, which was *unlocked* and *unattended*. Security personnel were unable to apprehend them and were treated at Tacoma General for shin splints and shortness of breath.

3/24/86 1:21 am **\$1,500 worth** of bow ties were stolen from the President's home, which was locked and unattended. President and Mrs. Phibbs, who are in seclusion recovering from the severe emotional trauma, could not be reached for comment.

3/24/86 3:59 pm **Octohedron dancers** attacked and burned down a Chalet. Referred to FBI.

3/25/86 2:17 am **Security followed** a suspicious person near Jones Hall. The suspect was identified as "Deenie" Lund. No charges have been made.

3/28/86 5:30 pm **Several students** were apprehended sitting on the roof of Langlow House. Students were taken to Baker Stadium and shot.

3/30/86 2:19 pm **A student** was assaulted with stale jelly beans and rock-hard marshmallow eggs by an unidentified assailant. Security and Tacoma Police are on the lookout for a tall, pale individual with big ears.

***Remember**, there are a lot of sick, crazed individuals out there who would love nothing better than to steal your belongings, kill your loved ones, burn down your university residence or residence hall, and destroy the American way of life. If you see suspicious persons, contact Security immediately!



This is Phil.



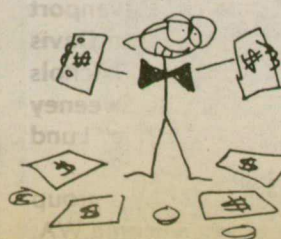
See Phil run.



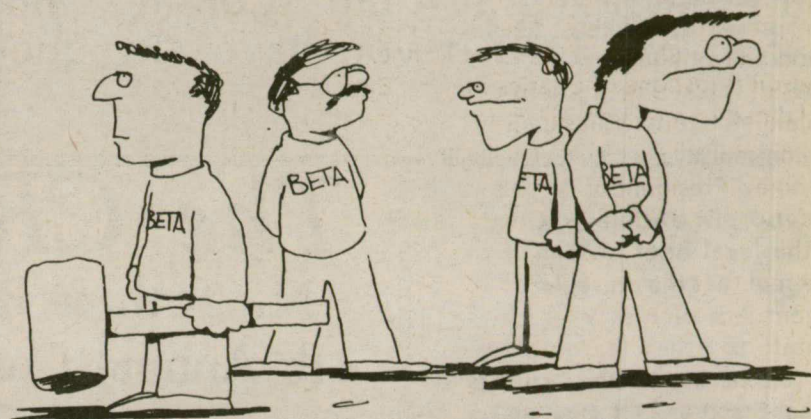
See Phil eat by his Fireside.



See Phil talk to smart people on Friday.



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Crimes on campus

3/17/86 3:40 pm **A student** reported that his wallet was taken from his unlocked and unattended room in his Residence Hall.

3/17/86 8:30 pm **A student's** tape recorder and two calculators were taken from his unlocked and unattended study lab in Thompson Hall.

3/18/86 4:45 pm **A student** reported that his wallet was taken from his unlocked and unattended room in his Residence Hall.

3/19/86 4:37 pm **A faculty member** reported that her wallet was taken from her unlocked and unattended office in Thompson Hall. Referred to the Tacoma Police.

3/19/86 4:37 pm **A student** reported that her vehicle was broken into the previous night. Her seat covers were taken. The vehicle was parked behind a house on N. 10th. Referred to the Tacoma Police.

3/19/86 3:00 pm **A student's purse** was reported taken from her unlocked and unattended University residence.

3/19/86 3:56 pm **A student's purse** was taken from her unlocked and unattended University residence. The purse, minus the contents, was found behind N. 10th.

3/22/86 2:00 am **A vehicle** damaged the lawn between two fraternity houses.

3/22/86 4:42 am **A string of firecrackers** was exploded in a Residence Hall.

3/22/86 4:29 am **A vehicle** damaged the President's residence lawn.

3/23/86 3:02 am **A suspicious person** entered a fraternity house.

3/24/86 3:23 pm **Two male juveniles** are suspects in taking several miscellaneous items from offices in Thompson Hall. Security was unable to apprehend the individuals.

3/25/86 6:00 pm **A student's motorcycle** was stolen from outside a fraternity house between 3/23 and 3/25. Referred to the Tacoma Police.

3/26/86 2:00 pm **An expensive camera** and lenses were stolen from an office in Thompson Hall. Referred to the Tacoma Police.

3/28/86 12:35 pm **T.P.D.** and Security followed a suspicious person near the Fieldhouse.

3/28/86 5:24 pm **A purse** that was previously stolen was recovered on N. 11th.

3/28/86 5:25 pm **A wallet** that was previously stolen was recovered on N. Lawrence.

3/29/86 6:11 pm **Three adult trespassers** were removed from Thompson Hall.

3/31/86 2:15 am **While on rooftop surveillance**, Security witnessed a highly suspicious vehicle and persons at the Fieldhouse. The persons were removed from campus.

Over 90 percent of all thefts on campus occur when items are left unattended. Please keep your purses, wallets and other valuables within eyesight or on your person at all times!

Attention all ASUPS clubs and organizations: Budgets are due Monday, April 7, 1986 in SUB 205 at 4 pm. Contact Mimi Vega at 756-3273 if you have any questions.

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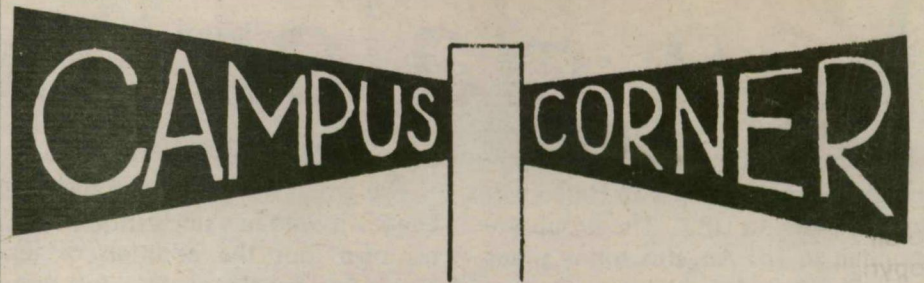
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GET THE LEGISLATIVE SCOOP

State Representative Linda Craig Thomas, a freshman GOP legislator from Gig Harbor, will address the UPS College Republicans at 7 PM Wednesday, April 9 in Li 134. She will discuss the results of the 1986 legislative session.

Thomas, a small business owner who teaches part-time at community colleges, is the assistant ranking Republican member of the natural Resources committee. She also serves on the Trade and Economic Development and Transportation committees.

PASS THE BOOZE

What's the new Alcohol Policy? How are greek houses, residence halls, and campus owned houses affected? Attend the Open Forum at 7:30 PM Wednesday, April 9 in the Snack Bar. Bring questions and concerns about alcohol on campus.

Letter to the editor

A la Carte system needs examination

After hearing John Hickey and Dick Fritz present their A La Carte food service plan to Senate, I had many questions which were left unanswered—many concerns left unspoken. Therefore, I had a one-on-one meeting with John Hickey in an attempt to voice these, and am also taking this opportunity to make other students aware.

Don't get me wrong, I think Food Service is taking a step in the right direction with this A La Carte system, and I'm thoroughly excited about the SUB renovation. But there are a few changes I feel should be made before the new food system is implemented in the fall.

The copy of the proposal we received at Senate stressed that students will "pay for only what they eat." I then must ask are students really only going to pay for what they eat, or more?

Currently all students pay the same board fee, and can eat as much as they want. I agree that under the current system, light eaters are subsidizing heavy eaters. However, the new system, will require the light eaters living on-campus to pay the same board fee as this year—\$790 for fall and \$730 for spring.

My major objection to the A La Carte system comes in defense of these light eaters who are forced to buy a full meal plan when living on campus. If they do not use all of their food dollars which they have purchased for fall term they can receive a maximum refund of \$50 or a transfer

to the next term up to \$75 (7500 points).

John Hickey has explained to me the reasoning behind this policy. The school is able to save money by purchasing food in large quantities, must make projections for the entire year, and must cover overhead costs. However, I would assert that if students pay the board fee with the intention it will cover food costs for what they plan to eat, and then do not eat all those food dollars, they have money coming to them.

Also, the new food plan allows transferring unused points from one semester to the next up to 7500 points (1 point = 1 cent). NOTE: This is not a credit of the unused points to your board fee of the next semester. The student would still be required to pay for a full meal plan that semester with these transferred points simply "lumped" on top.

As an off-campus student, my interest is not personal. I will be working on the Food Committee, and would like to see this A La Carte program made as equitable as possible for UPS students. Sign-ups for the Student-at-Large positions on the Food Committee will be March 31st through April 4th with interviews following. If you are interested, sign up in the ASUPS office!

Lisa North

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